

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2005- 238-C**

**AND**

**DOCKET NO. 2005-407-C**

Sprint Long Distance, Inc. ("SLDI") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a Name Change from Sprint Long Distance, Inc. to Embarq Communications, Inc. (Embarq). The Name Change will be undertaken in furtherance of SLDI's business plan to separate its identity from Sprint Communications L. P. to a stand-alone telecommunications company and to avoid confusion in SLDI's dealing with regulators, other government agencies, vendors and customers. Embarq will continue to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. As the Name Change is completed, Embarq will file revised tariff sheets as appropriate in connection with the Name Change. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered. The Name Change will have no impact on customers or services. The Name Change simply provides an outward reflection of Embarq's new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Change via a bill message which is mailed directly to customers. SLDI expects to begin using the new name on or after April 24, 2006.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from SLDI's South Carolina Counsel, Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, PA, 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 7, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket Nos. 2005-238-C & 2005-407-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **April 7, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket Nos. 2005-238-C & 2005-407-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **April 7, 2006**. ***Please refer to Docket Nos. 2005-238-C & 2005-407-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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